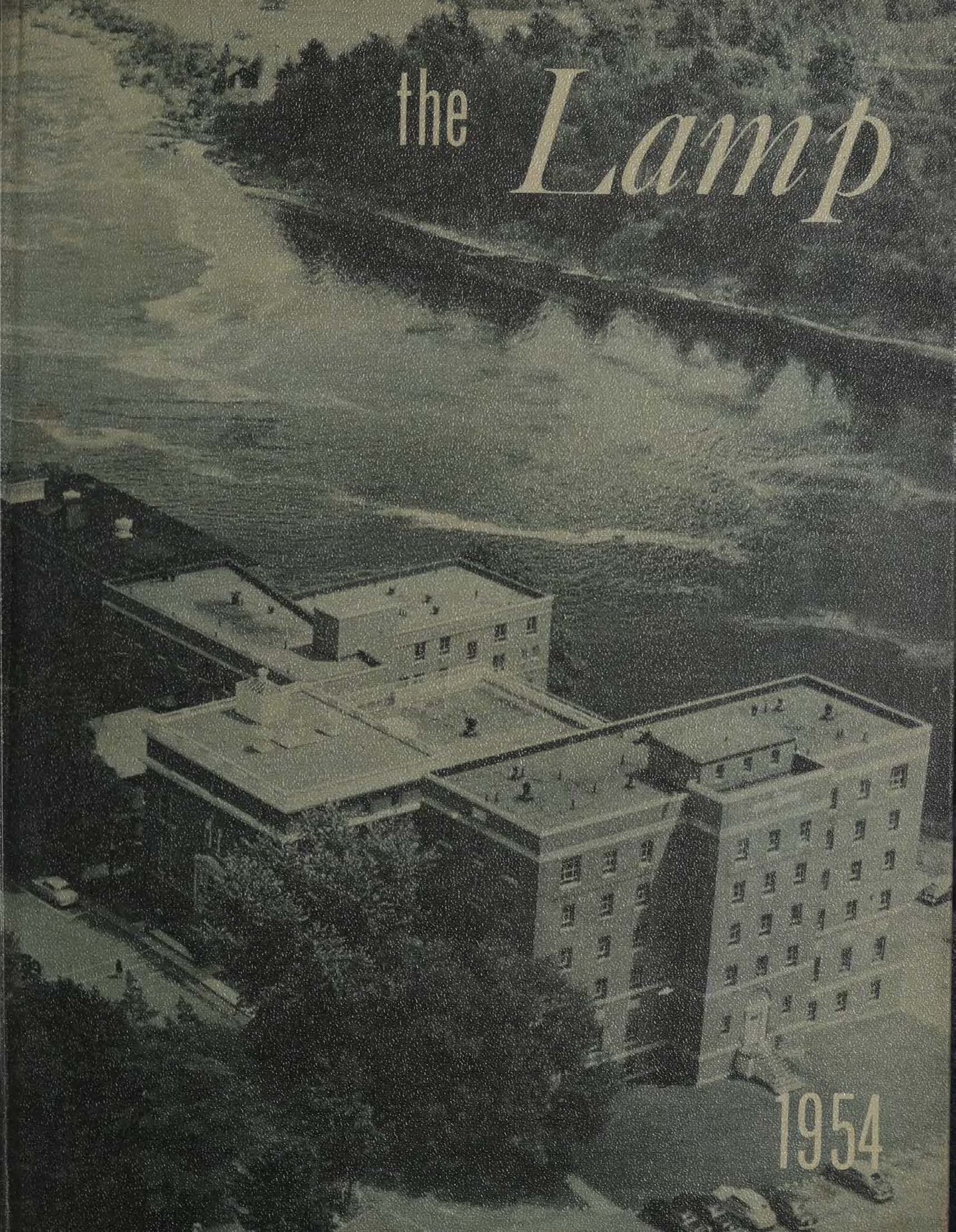
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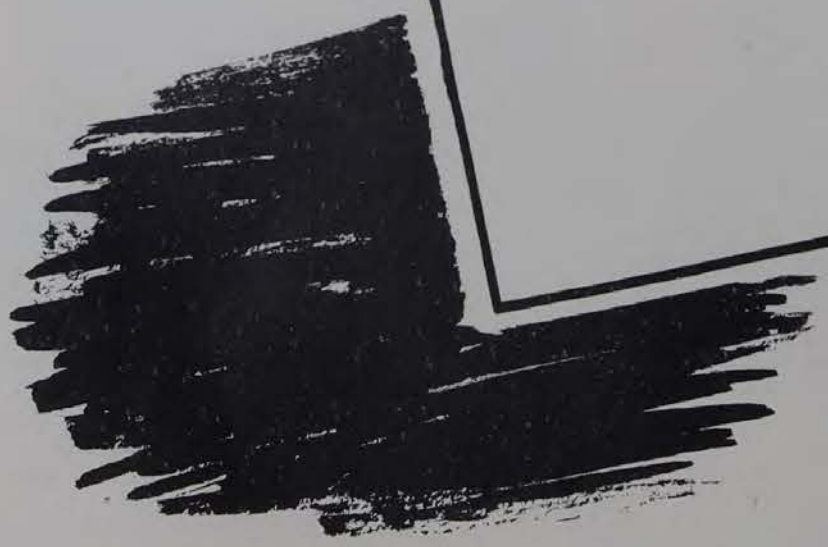
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June 9, 1954

Dear Mom and Dad.

Today, after three long years - our graduation day! Everyone has mentioned how proud you looked sitting there watching us receive our diplomas. Yes, it was a big day for us all. We have just about worn the print off the diplomas reading our names over and over and admiring them. Those names you pinned on us long years ago now have followed us all through school. We have climbed another rung on that ladder you prepared for us, and it is to you - our parents and guardians this copy of our yearbook is fondly dedicated.

To you who have made us what we are
Today —
By guiding and leading us on our way.
Hold your head high, you are the champ.
Who gave us the courage to light
"The Lamp".

Love.





MARY SMITH R. N., B. A.
Class Advisor

IN APPRECIATION



MARY G. PERLEY R. N.
"Ma" to bamboozies

ADMINISTRATION



FRANK CURRAN
Hospital Administrator



MABEL BOOTH R. N., B. S.
Director-School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

SUPERVISORS



SEATED L TO R. Mrs. Norell, Miss Welch
STANDING L TO R. Miss Mott, Miss Martini, Mrs. Parker, Miss Nawfel



LEFT. Evening Supervisors Mrs. Limberis, Mrs. Brackett



Miss Louise Nawfel R. N., B. S.
Assistant Director

RIGHT: Seated Mrs. Pendleton, Relief Supervisor. STANDING Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Moody Night Supervisor.



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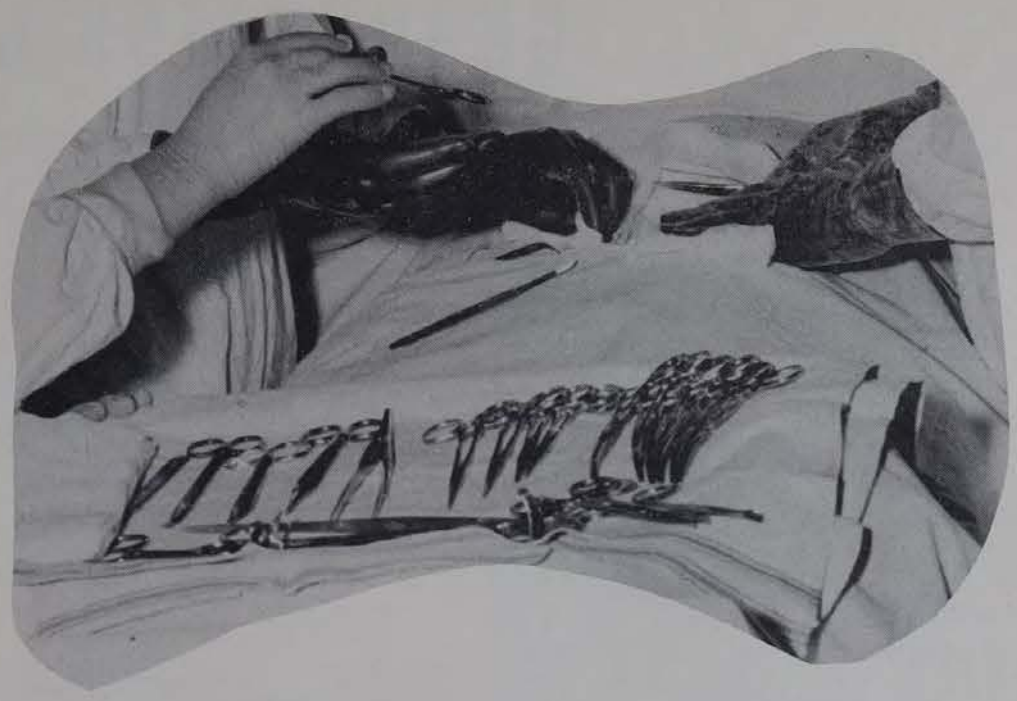
ABOVE. A group of head and assistant head nurses who were available the day our photographer came. SEATED: L - R. Miss Clukey, Mrs. Belliveau, Mrs. Dillingham and Mrs. Dore. STANDING L - R Miss Tibbetts, Miss Moody, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Nash, Miss Gray and Mrs. Colcord.

BELOW: This is as many of our graduate staff we could muster on a hot July afternoon for a family picture. SEATED L - R Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Eye. STANDING L - R Miss Therriault, Miss Lancaster, Miss Clark, Miss Sweeney and Mrs. Miles.

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Thompson, J. B.
Woodcock, A.

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Cutler, L. M.
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Emery, C.
Emery, F. C.
Feeley, J R.
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Kellogg, R. O.
MacDonald, D. F.
Manter, W. B.
McQuoid, R. M.
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Moulton, M. C.
Munce, R. T.
Osler, J. K.
Pearson, J. J.
Ridlon, M. F.
Ruhlin, C. W.
Silsby, S. S.
Skinner, P. S.
Smith, H. A.
Stull, J. B.
Thomas, P. B.
Todd, A. C.
Vickers, M. A.
Wadsworth, R. C.
Whitworth, J. E.
Woodcock, J. A. (USN)

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Bridges, D. E.
Curran, E. L.
Duffey, R. V.
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Houlihan, J. S.
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Irwin, C. W.
Lezberg, J.
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Mabee, J. R.
McEvoy, C. D.
Miragliuolo, L. G.
Purington, W. A.
Sewall, E. M.
Shapero, B. L.
Shubert, W. M.
Strout, W. G.
Wood, G. W.

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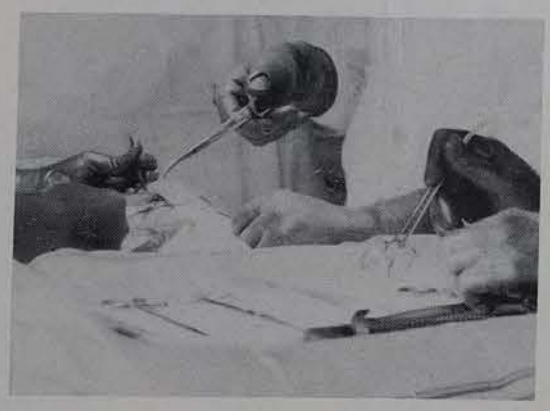
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The Class of 1954 of the School of Nursing wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the doctors who have so patiently assisted in the teaching and in aiding us in the many little ways each day to become proficient in our chosen art.

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Bangor, Maine





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Hampden, Maine





MURIEL GRACE BARKER
Athens, Maine





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Millinocket, Maine





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BARBARA FRANCES
CUNNINGHAM
Orono, Maine





AUDREY MAXINE DUFF
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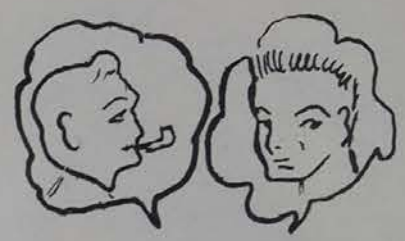


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West Lubec, Maine





CLARA WILMA PICKERING
Bucksport, Maine







VIRGINIA CHARLENE
SARGENT
Stillwater, Maine





MARION MAXINE SMITH
Mars Hill, Maine





JOAN RUTH STANLEY
Bar Harbor, Maine







RUTH ELENE SWANSON
Brewer, Maine





SHIRLEY ELAINE THORNE
Island Falls, Maine





ANNIE LOU VIOLETTE
Patten, Maine





PHYLLIS NORA WEST
Milo, Maine





CAROLYN ALICE WORTHING
Augusta, Maine





HAZEL YORK PARTINGTON
Orono, Maine



SENIOR STATISTICS

NAME	NICKNAME	NOTED FOR	FAVORITE PASTIME
Carmelita Andrews	"Carmie"	Heighth	Spaghetti Feeds
Juliet Baker	"Bake"	Giggle	Investigating
Muriel Barker	"Mim"	Talking	Swimming at Pushaw
Jean Beaulieu	"Boolou"	Tactfullness	Scrubbing in the O. R.
Janice Berry	"Jan"	Dryness	Sudden Interest in Men
Barbara Bisbee	"Bis"	Cyclothymic Personality	Finding Something to do
Rhea Blaney	"Rhea"	Figure	Playing Tennis
Dianne Milner Borda	"Diadianne"	Hair	Camping out
Ruth Bowden	"Ruthie"	Gullibility	Richard "Dick"
Sandra Bowers	"Sandy"	Laugh	Collecting Records
Schurman Bragdon	"Gus"	Size	Eating
Marjorie Burrill	"Marge"	Grin	Evading men
Roberta Chaloult	"Bobbie"	Legs	Officers Clubs
Carolyn Clark	"Cally"	Good Nature	Piano Playing for Interns
Shirley Clark	"Clarkie"	Thinness	A good meal
Jane Cole	"Janie"	Poise	Hunting for Millionaires
Beatrice Conner	"Beazie"	Wrong Holes	Sewing
Sarah Craig	"Sally"	Sunburns	Looking for a man
Joanne Crossman	"Croz"	Gallbladder	Parties
Barbara Cunningham	"Turtle"	Ambition	Puttering
Audrey Duff	"Duffy"	Walk	Dates
Elizabeth Eager	"Hunt"	Laugh	The 3 D's
Elizabeth Ellis	"Betty"	Scrounge	Catching up on sleep
Glenna Grant Elliott	"Grunt"	Her husband	Playing cards
Glenice Espling	"Glenn"	Sweetness	Knitting Sox
Anne Hall	"Ann"	Phone Calls	Being chased by men
Joan Hathaway	"Hatch"	Straightforwardness	Making contacts
Jeanie Jensen	"Jense"	Bird Legs	Having a ball
Alice Keersmaekers	"Batesie"	Fractured Sternum	Running a PA System
Marlene Miles	"Ann"	Tilted Cap	Raising Mink
Joan Young Nelson	"Yungo"	Amiability	Hazen
Rose Nelson	"Rosie"	4. Average	Breaking hearts
Clara Pickering	"Pick"	Blond Hair	Hillbilly Ranch
Marion Smith	"Smitty"	Jet Pilots	Swimming
Joan Stanley	"Jo"	Accent	Writing to Jack
Virginia Sargent	"Ginnie"	Car	Working on D-4
Ruth Swanson	"Finnegan"	Diplomacy	Trips to Boston
Shirley Thorne	"Shirl"	Nose	Air Force
Annie Violette	"Annie Lou"	Pony Tail	Lobster Feeds
Phyllis West	"Phyl"	Whisper	Going to Texas
Carolyn Worthing	"Kay-Kay"	Sleeping	Working in the O. R.
Hazel Partington York	"Bob Lee"	Toxemia	Raising a family

CLASS PROPHECY

Tis nineteen nundred and sixty-four
And as I near a familiar shore,
I observe the grads of ten years ago
From my jet-copter circling low.
The first thing I happen to see
Is a new wing added to our beloved E.M.G.;
The solar-heat system catches my eye
As with fond remembrance, I heave a sigh.
Then from my plane I hasten to light
And soon I am greeted with a sight.
Still in student uniform is our beloved KAY!
(She'll go into whites now any day)
On D-4 a sterilizer grand
One of the finest in the land.
Responsible for this, and in charge of the floor
Is JULIET PATTERSON, BAKER no more.
Now Director of Nurses is a classmate of old
She was ANN MILES; now lo and behold,
Who's her assistant? Right by her side,
Why it's GINNY SARGENT, a recent bride.
A familiar shout, I hear my name
'Tis RUTHIE SWANSON gaining fame.
She's conducting a nation wide survey
Of underpaid nurses for the A.N.A.
She tells me SANDY BOWERS spurned her nursing career;
Soon her disc-jockey show on a nation wide hookup you'll hear.
Before I leave here to Ward E I shall go
To visit a gal we all used to know:
BOBBIE LEE YORK, now mother of twins.
Entering that contest, she certainly wins!
Best dressed old maid at E.M.G.
Is our ex classmate BARB BISBEE.
She resides on the fourth floor of the nurses home
Where she and a pal the corridors roam.
At "the place on the hill" on Pavillion Four,
Classmate MIM is working once more.
This type of duty she really enjoys,
But who wouldn't love those senile "boys"?
To the University of Maine to pay a call
On a former classmate ANNIE HALL.
This semester will be her last,
But who wants to go through training fast?
I pick up the Daily and there in headlines bold,
The story of a daring young nurse is now being told.
Seems JANE COLE saved a millionaire's life
Now she's contented to be his wife.
Also there is some news from the "county":
Seems BOBBIE CHALOULT eloped with a Mountie!
After living ten years on Limestone Air Base,
Over the Lieutenants he won the chase!
Here comes a gal just swaddled in mink
'Tis none other than SMITTY, I honestly think.
Remember Lieutenants were her favorite men
Now her hubby's Commander-in-Chief of the U.S.N.
She informed me that JENSEN, "you little doll"
Is a Navy Nurse now, still "having a ball"
JEANIE-DAWN our class' only redhead
One of the swabbies is about to wed.

CARMIE ANDREWS visited in the Bahamas last spring
Now on her left hand a two carat ring
She planned to be there at least until June,
On a rather extended honeymoon.
To Boston non-stop our flight will be
I'll stop at B.L.I. an old classmate to see,
There's BARBIE CUNNINGHAM, what a card!
"Now Ladies", she's just replaced Mrs. Bethard.
Recently she'd seen Lieutenant SHIRLEY THORNE
Now a glorified flight nurse -- Air Borne.
GLENNA GRANT ELLIOT in Boston for the week-end
A few days with her in-laws she'd come to spend.
Now over to Pratt Diagnostic is Swedish GLEN
Who never was troubled with the absence of men.
For a while on a husband she couldn't decide,
Now she's a famed surgeons blushing bride.
We'll go to Simmons to hear a speech,
Why it's SALLY CRAIG who now does teach.
She's eventually earned a Masters Degree
And is now commanding a fantastic salary.
On Snob-Hill I'm invited to dine
With JOAN HATHAWAY an old pal of mine.
A member of the elite---this sounds like a fable
A swimming pool, a mansion, her own livery stable!
Joan insists that we spend a nite on the town,
So we find ourselves HILL BILLY bound.
Here popular CALLY"honky-tonk" plays
After Supervising at Deaconess days.
JOEY CROSSMAN, she hastened to mention,
For now she is gaining world-wide attention.
Travelling constantly overseas,
Teaching nurses to start I.V.'s.
On to New York now we must fly
We'll see JEANIE BEAULIEU by and by
Head of the O;R; at Bellevue is Jean,
Her interest in scrubbing is still just as keen.
As we wander around through Central Park
We meet none other than SHIRLEY CLARK
An industrial nurse for nearly nine years
Ten thousand dollars annually SHIRLEY clears.
To Brooklyn to visit a friend of mine,
Jack's hanging "didies" out on the line
An old hand at this now---you see,
JOANIES mother of twins---set number three.
From New York a program I see on T.V.
Starring a gal most familiar to me.
'Tis ROSE NELSON who received straight A's
Teaching Health and Hygiene on VHF waves.
The critics on Broadway are making a fuss
Over our only male alumnus known as "GUS"
His public for tickets will patiently wait.
To see him -- Sophie Tucker -- impersonate.
A young dentist married AUDREY DUFF.
But house work for her is not enough.
Her hubby's assistant she soon became
Finding time for six children just the same.
In a ritzy shop -- Sak's Fifth Avenue
Patronized only by the wealthy few,
The latest in nurses uniforms we see
Sprightly designed by our own BEA.
One look at the price tag and I shake my head
It'll be ready made models for me instead.
MARGIE BURRILL used to be a private nurse
But then she married: For better or worse
After seven lonely years of single life
She proposed, so now is a pathologists wife.

Remember how BATESIE married Johnny years ago?
And when we finished training she had a few months to go?
After several maternity leaves, she left E.M.G.
And headed for California with her Navy hubby.
CLARA'S a stewardess on a Trans-Atlantic flight,
She tells me she'll have dinner in Paris tonite.
Many admirers she continues to spurn
For a date with her they must wait their turn.
Presently enroute to the coast of China
As a ships nurse on a luxury liner,
When the "Excella" docks in Singapore
LONG ENGAGED BOWDEN will be single no more.
I hear from a very reliable source
BETTY ELLIS' husband heads the U.S. Air Force,
Presently dwelling in West Berlin
All over the world BETTY has been.
HUNTER is doing art for an anatomy text
No one knows what she'll do next.
She and Sonny really live in style
What a terrific income tax they file!
A home for old ladies in Timbuctoo
Was established by JANICE in sixty-two.
Working in the infirmary at Florida U
Is none other than Patton's ANNIE LOU
With a golden tan and a "hunk" on the line
This certain alumnus is doing fine.
Far away in Colorado state
Dwells DIANE BORDA and her mate
Frank, tho a geologist recently struck oil
There is no longer need for Di to toil.
Flying over Texas I view the Bar-X
PHYLLIS WEST I'll visit next.
The nearest hospital being miles away
PHYL has to be content with veterinarians pay!
In Kentucky on a farm twenty miles trom town
The former RHEA BLANEY has settled down.
A farmer she always had wanted to wed
Suppose that she rues the words that she said?
Now as for JOAN YOUNG who wrote all these ? verses
She is one of Alaskas highly paid nurses
Joan, now take your vitamins and stay strong.
Up there the nights are six months long.



CAN YOU IMAGINE?



FIRST

LEFT TO RIGHT - 1ST ROW., Hazel Partington York, Elvina Cole*, Juliet Baker, Janice Keegan*, Carolyn Worthing, Barbara Bisbee, Phyllis West, Sandra Bowers, Elizabeth Ellis, Barbara Cunningham, Joan Hathaway, Beatrice Conner, Joan Stanley, Alice Bates Keersmaekers. 2ND ROW - Clara Pickering, Janice Berry, Marian Smith, Annie Violette, Ruth Bowden, Mary Hackett*, Diane Milner Borda, Betty Hunter Eager, Jeanie Jensen, Carolyn Clark, Roberts Chaloult, Marjorie Burrill, Shirley Clark, Jane Cole. 3RD ROW - Ruth Swanson, Carmelita Andrews, Rose Nelson, Joanne Crossman, Jean Beaulieu, Muriel Barker, Theresa Poulin*, Rhea Blaney, Jennie Holdridge*, Joan Young Nelson, Janet Simpson*, Anita Farrell*, Shirley Thorne, Glenna Grant Elliott, Audrey Duff. *Have left training.



LAST

LEFT TO RIGHT - 1ST ROW., Phyllis West, Beatrice Conner, Alice Bates Keersmaekers, Carolyn Worthing, Barbara Cunningham, Joan Stanley, Juliet Baker. 2ND ROW - Audrey Duff, Betty Hunter Eagen, Elizabeth Ellis, Barbara Bisbee, Joan Hathaway, Sarah Craig. 3RD ROW - Shirley Thorne, Glenna Grant Elliott, Jane Cole, Diane Milner Borda, Sandra Bowers. 4TH ROW - Ruth Bowden, Jeannie Dawn Jensen, Roberta Chaloult, Hazel Partington York. 5TH ROW - Glenice Espling, Marian Smith, Shirley Clark, Carolyn Clark, Marjorie Burrill. 6TH ROW - Anne Hall, Virginia Sargent, Joan Young Nelson, Janice Berry. 7TH ROW - Anne Miles, Muriel Barker, Annie Violette, Clara Pickering. 8TH ROW - Carmelita Andrews, Joanne Crossman, Schurman Bragdon, Rose Nelson and Ruth Swanson.

SENIOR CLASS 1953



LEFT TO RIGHT, 1ST ROW - Charlene Kelley, Joan Thibodeau, Janice Ward*, C. Elliott*, J. Fiske*, Marie Morrison, Marilyn Brown, Lois Haley, Rose Clark, Priscilla Morrison, Dorothy Tingly, Beverly Arau, Joyce McCrae, Madeline Irish, Mildred Tate, Charlene McTaggett, C. Warman*. 2ND ROW - Barbara Small, Patricia Ketchen, H. Johnstone*, Joanne Dorsky, Eileen Pineau, B. Noyes*, Mina Drake, Joyce Lane, Patricia Ellis, Elizabeth Lobley, Willa Lowery, Jane Blethen, Elizabeth Harriman, B. Quimby*, C. Palphraman (trfd), Jane Quimby, B. Ober*. 3RD ROW - E. Sayward*, S. Adamson*, Marjorie Carson; M. Thompson*, Marie Myrick, E. Looke*, J. Small*, Enid Gorman, Lucille Drinkwater, Charlene Moores, Martha Whitney, Carmelita Clukey, Lucille Stone, Marietta Jacobson, Doreen Goodin, Gale Coburn, J. Billings*, M. Parker, Wilena Cleary. Those marked * have left training.

HISTORY

Fifty-seven of us hailing from all over the State of Maine to become part of the E.M.G.H. school of nursing arrived on September 8, 1952. We were greeted that afternoon by the director at the annual tea held in the Annex. Our heavy class schedule here and at the U of M began immediately. Six months flew by and capping on February 12, 1953. From then on we fast became initiated to relief duties and finally affiliations. At the time the yearbook goes to press most of the class is scattered about on affiliations, but we are eagerly awaiting the time we will all be together again and fullfill that dream we have all worked so hard for . . . Graduation.

JUNIOR CLASS 1956



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW - Audrey Ducharme, Yvonne Hall, Eva Craig, Eleanor Haskell, Marilyn Vose*, Joanne Vail, Constance Alward, Donalleen Bickford, Glenna Campbell, Ann Kiah. SECOND ROW - Joan Abbott, Carolyn Lovejoy, Arva Jones, Lois Newcomb, Ann Lynch, Julia Wentworth, Cynthia Fellencer*, Marilyn Brooks, Constance Bagley, Iris Stackhouse, Thelma Budd, Blanche Plourde, Marilyn Reynolds. THIRD ROW - Evelyn Hamm, Sally Shain, Arlene McGee, Nina LaRoe, Lynn Pierce, Elizabeth Kneeland, Sandra Smith, Natalie Edwards, Jacqueline Archer, Jane Sargent, Alice Littlefield, Gail Tufts, Jeanne Jenkins, Joan Bohan, Shelia Lowry, Gloria Sobut. FOURTH ROW - Genevie ve Dewitt*, Donna Clark, Elizabeth Dentremont, Margaret Hewett, Eldie Wiley, Norma Cunningham, Joanne Carr, Florence Wilson, Sharon Conley, Wilma Dunton, Charlotte Kinney, Betty Eaton, Patricia Snow, Arlene McDonald, Gertrude Sharpe, Eleanor Reynolds. * Left training

HISTORY

On September 14, 1953, a traditional tea at the Nurses Annex welcomed the sixty-three girls who were to make up the class of 1956. An Orientation to the school was given during the first few days. The second week took the students to the University of Maine where they began their study of the basic courses necessary to nursing: Zoology, Microbiology, Chemistry and nutrition. These were supplemented by two nursing classes at the hospital.

Class Meetings were held and class officers and student council representatives elected. Members of the new class took part in several school social events. Time passed quickly during these first five months which was a period of intense study and adjustment. The capping ceremony, held on February 16, 1954, signified that the preclinical period had been completed, and that the girls were now accepted as members of the School. The girls then entered into a schedule of clinical courses and practical experience on the wards, these classes lasted another four months.

In early spring the class staged a Variety Show, earning enough money to help send one of its members to the National American Nurses Association Convention in Chicago.

With June came the completion of the clinical courses and the beginning of full time ward duty for the student nurses. Many began their training periods in the diet kitchen or the operating room. Gradually the class members are learning to assume more and more responsibility in the nursing care of the patient. While doing so, they are anticipating the further clinical affiliation, study, and work which leads them to their goal--a professional nursing carrer.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Graduating class of 1954, being in our right mind, do bequeath and bequit, leave, give and get rid of the following to the members of the new Senior class.



To Joan Carr and Alice Littlefield we leave Carmie Andrew's and Ruthie Swansons height. Mim Barkers way with the men to Betty Lobley. Jeannie Beulieu's fast answers to Martha Whitney. Rhea Blaney's Amiability to Mickey Myrick. Jane Cole's short neat poodle cut to Gertrude Sharpe. Jody Crossman's party memories to Gale Coburn. Bea Connor's knowledge of Anatomy along with her title "W.H." we leave to any of the next years pre-clinical students who deserve the name. Shirley Clark's trips to pushaw we leave to Barbara Small. May she enjoy them as much as Shirley has. Sally Craig's O.R. capability to Marilyn Brown. Anne Miles efficiency we leave to Marietta Jacobson. Hazel York's homemaking ability goes to Madeline Irish. Kay Worthing's devotion to the O.R. to anyone desiring it. To Margie Carson we bequeath Joan Hathaway's pointed remarks. Clara Pickering's svelte figure to Roselma Clark. Annie Lou Violette's beautiful long tresses to Gloria Sobut. Betty Eager's guitar and horse laugh to Marilyn Brown. Bobbie Chaloult's love of parties and good times we leave to all nurses.

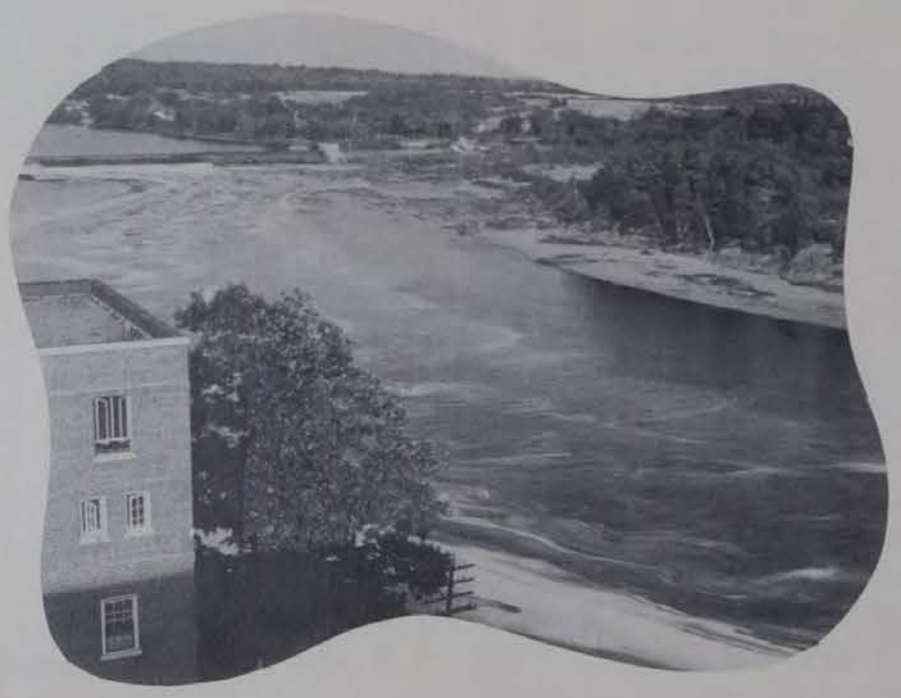
Rosie Nelson's intellectual capacity goes to Wilma Dunton. Shirley Thorne's calm, cool, and collected manner we leave to Evelyn Hamm. We leave "Gus" Bragdon's diplomacy and corney jokes to Thelma Budd. Jan Berry's dry sense of humor we leave behind to Wilena Cleary. Sandy Bower's lost pounds to anyone desiring to look for and find them. Judy Baker's busyness to divide between Eileen Pineau and Joan Thibideau. Alice Keersmaekers grapevine system to Bill Lowery. Barbara Bisbee's cyclothymic personality to Dotty Tingley. Ruthie Bowdens gullibility to Jody Dorsky. Barbie Cunninghams nickname "Turtle" to Iris Stackhouse. Audrey Duff's cute little "wiggle" to Lois Haley. For the next senior treasurer Betty Ellis gladly leaves her pet name "scrounge". Cally Clark's musical talent goes to Doreen Goodin. Anne Hall's bum leg to anyone who wants to haunt the health office and vice versa.

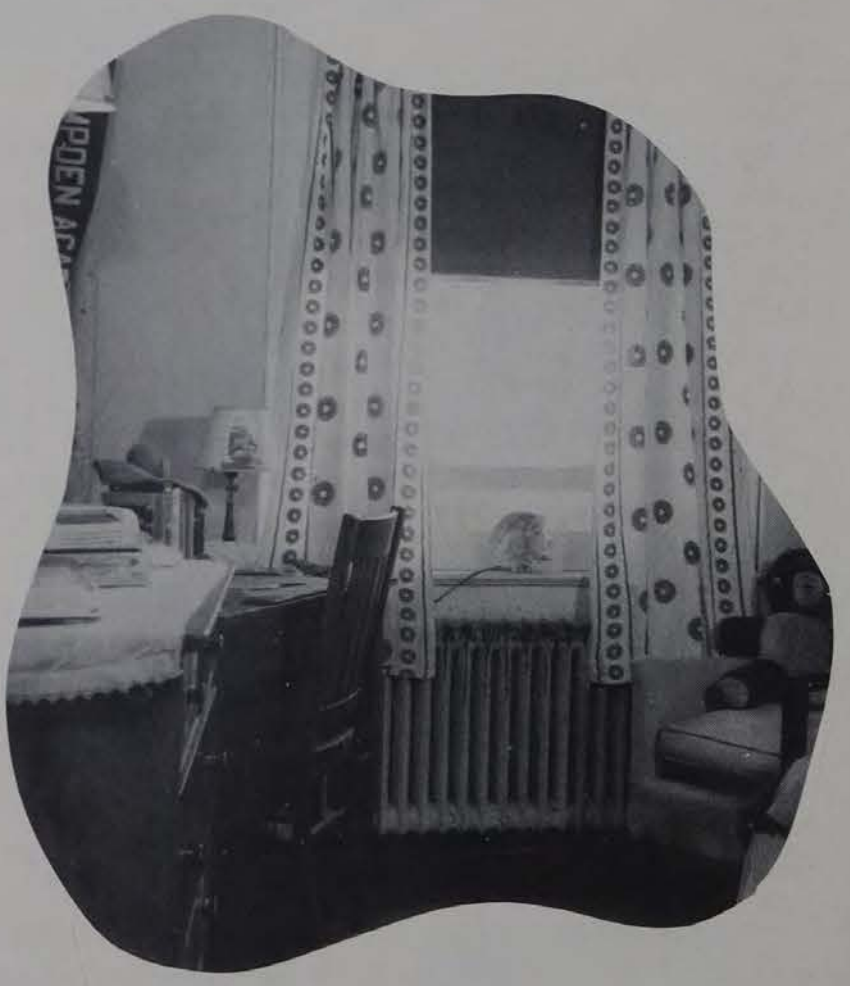


Ginny Sargent's soothing quietness we leave to Lucy Drinkwater. Eager's Keersmaekers and York's three months summer vacation we leave to anyone brave enough to seek it. Phyllis West's cackle we gladly leave behind to Lucy Stone. Jo Stanley's down east dialect to anyone who can equal it. Marion Smith's northern drawl and Chrysler to Enid Gorman. Diane Borda's golden voice we leave to Sheila Lowery. Jeannie Dawn Jensen's subtle wit to Joyce McCrae. Ruth Swanson's political influence to Jody Dorsky -- she could use it. Joan Young Nelson's lease to the fifth floor classroom penthouse in the nurses home is available to all starry eyed brides. It has hot and cold running hoppers. Glenna Elliot's handsome husband to the rest of the Senior class. Marge Burrill's infectious grin to Norma Cunningham.

And last but by no means least, we the Senior Class bequeath our unlimited lates and overnights during the past six months of training to the prospective senior class. May you use them wisely

And now, we of the Graduating Class just, leave.





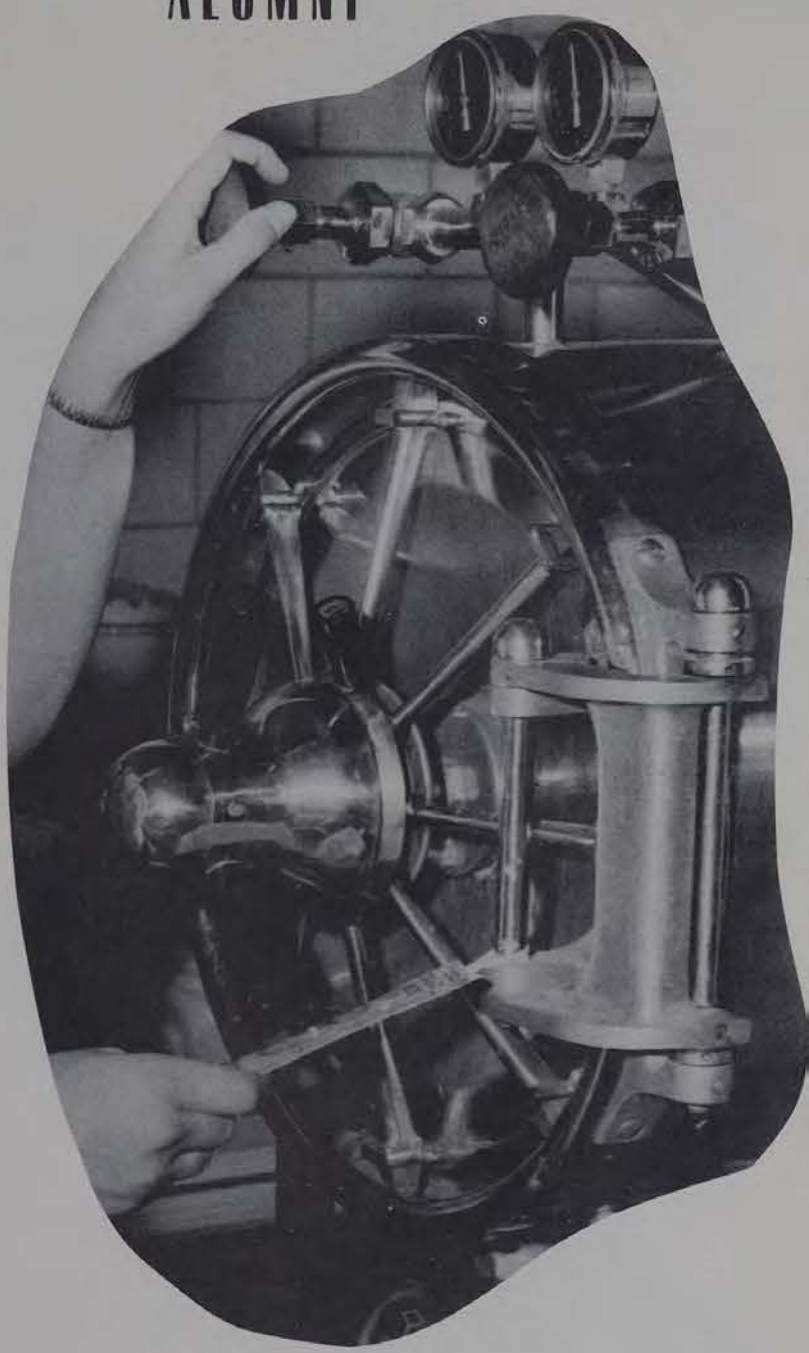
JUST MEMORIES

ABOVE: The famous Bangor Salmon Pool at our back door. Each year the first salmon caught goes to the President.
RIGHT: A room in the nurses home all prettied up to the individual taste
RIGHT BELOW: The nurses home in dead of winter with the snow piled high around it. We have a system of tunnels which foils Jack Frost.



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Bangor, Maine



Boston Lying-In-Hospital
Boston, Mass.



During our three years in training each student is sent to other hospitals for specialized training in three major fields not fully developed here. These fields are Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Psychiatry. This is to provide a wider range of concentrated clinical and classroom studies where rare as well as usual cases are treated and studied and the nurse is given a broader outlook into the field. We are fortunate to afilliate with the Childrens Medical Center, Boston Lying In and Bangor State Hospitals. At each of these hospitals a staff of carefully chosen instructors and supervisors have set up a program of teaching and guidance adequate to cover all situations. A system of ward rotation is used to distribute students evenly and effectively over each division and to show several phases of nursing including all ages and specialties. For example at the Childrens Medical Center each student might have the opportunity to practice nursing care of 1. a newborn infants illness division; 2. a specialized surgical floor such as neuro-surgery and 3. a specialized medical floor such as nephritis. Each rotation is designed to provide variation. At Bangor State Hospital we care for the very old as well as the young adult groups. At Boston Lying In we follow a case from pre-natal to post partum clinic and care for the newborn babies as well. In all our affiliations we are made to feel the spirit of friendliness and good times which are important as a part of our lives and we are sorry when they are at an end.























by EDGAR A. GUEST

That cap the nurse on duty wears
  Is costlier than the bonnets gay
Worn by the wives of millionaires
  Regardless of the price they pay.
'Tis something she herself can make,
  A bit of linen, trimmed and turned
The right to it (for mercy's sake)
  Was with three years of training earned.

That uniform of spotless white
  Was costlier than a lady's gown,
'Twas bought with care by day and night
  For those with illness stricken down.
The royal robes show royal birth
  But every nurse's simple pin
Is emblematic of her worth;
  A symbol she has toiled to win.

Oh gracious spirit, love imbued,
  That can such tender care accord,
Perhaps it is, that gratitude
  Must always be your best reward.
Now out of gratitude appears
  This tribute, done in simple verse
Unto the dedicated years
  Of all who choose to be a nurse.
































IN AND OUT AT THE HOSPITAL

















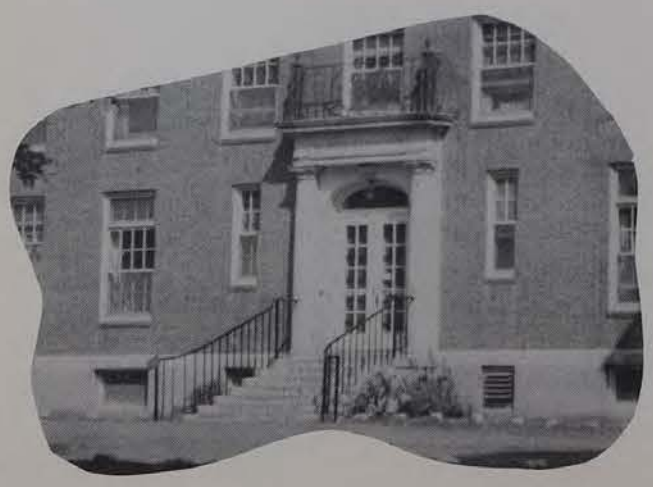












HISTORY OF THE EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

In the eighteenth century Bangor was the important river port on the Penobscot, a growing community finding itself in need of a hospital where it's citizens could receive adequate medical care. Thus on June 7, 1892 five influential Bangor physicians leased the Mace building - or what is now called the "Graystone Building" - and established and opened the Bangor General Hospital. This was rather a solemn project for as far as these physicians were concerned they knew that whatever deficit might arise from the maintenance of this institution would fall upon their shoulders. However, at the close of the first six months, nearly one-hundred citizens agreed to assume, along with these physicians whatever defecit which would arise throughout the second half year. With such support and encouragement it seemed desirable to continue the hospital on a more solid basis - thus the Mace building was purchased, and on December 16, 1892 was incorporated under the general laws of the state by-laws were adopted, and officers elected. Charles Hamilton was elected the first president, and a board of directors or trustees was established. The first board of directors consisted of the five physicians - Dr. William Simmons, Dr. William Mason, Dr. Walter Hunt, Dr. Everett Nealey, and Dr. William Baxter.

The hospital has shown a steady growth. At the first report of the Bangor General Hospital on June 6, 1893, it was stated that the number of patients admitted to the hospital during the first year was one hundred and fifty. In 1901, the total number was seven hundred and ninety-nine, and in 1942, the total was six-thousand.

Also in 1942 the hospital had a capacity of two hundred and forty three beds including bassinets. In comparison to the present capacity of three hundred fifty.

As early as 1895 it was seen that there was a dire need for expansion as a tent had to be set up on the lawn to accomodate the extreme overflow of patients. However it was not until October 1, 1899 that the new building - Now wards A. B. C. was officially opened. Then the directors purchased five more acres of land for the construction of a childrens ward but this building was not completed until 1910. This is now wards D. E. and F. the pediatric department was not actually established until 1926. During the year 1914, the X-Ray and Physical Therapy departments were completed - followed in 1919 by the Genito-Urinary department. This was in turn followed by the establishment in 1923 of the Stodder Memorial Laboratory.

Then as the bed capacity of the hospital increased, the need for additional space for the housing of the nurses increased, and in 1925 our present nurses home went under construction. This was made possible by numerous gifts, an amount of $175,000 given by Mr. William Brigham II alone. This building was opened in 1926.

In 1939, the Kelly Building - Wards H. J. K. L. and the Operating Suite was constructed. Three years later in 1942 it was again necessary to provide additional living quarters for the nurses and a nurses annex was constructed this later became wards M. R. S. and the Storeroom and known as the Blaisdell Building.

Recently the B-Polio ward has been constructed and many of the wards undergone extensive renovation.

The hospital name was changed from the Bangor General Hospital to Eastern Maine General Hospital in 1896, four years after the founding of the institution. The hospital is now a corporation, still run by a board of trustees. It is supported by paying patients and investments, however at the present time 30% of the work done is charity work.

The School of Nursing was established right after the hospital began by the board of trustees in 1892. Miss Elizabeth Spratt, a Boston City Hospital graduate being our first director. However she resigned after one year because of ill health, and Miss Ellen Paine, a Massachusetts General graduate took her place and served in this capacity for twelve years.

During this first year, four students were admitted for a two year course. In October 1899, there were fourteen students enrolled, two interns and a new ambulance were also acquired. Electric lights were installed throughout the hospital at this time.

In 1911 the nursing course was changed from two to three years. The first graduation exercises were held in 1914. At this time the nurses residence was located at the corner of Essex and State Streets. However with the enrollment of twenty-six students in 1922 it became necessary to lease a larger home, this was located at the corner of Howard and State Streets. Then in 1926 the present home was opened.

Our affiliation with the Boston Lying In Hospital began in 1923. Also at this time the board of trustees appointed a school of nursing committee to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Nursing.

In 1937, the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing was selected by the University of Maine as one of three schools of nursing in Maine to participate in a five year program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University.

The School of Nursing extended it's relationship with the University of Maine in 1942 by establishing an affiliation for the instruction of our Pre-clinical students in the basic sciences. 1942 was also rather difficult on the nursing service all over the country and especially at Eastern Maine General where thirty six graduates entered the military services. To offset this loss, the Cadet program was inaugurated and the enrollment of student nurses increased from ninety one to one hundred and twenty seven. However as soon as the emergency was over, the Cadet program was discontinued. Our present enrollment is approximately one-hundred twenty.

From it's inception in 1892, the School of Nursing has been one of the leading Schools both in Maine and New England. Our graduates are eligible for registration in every state in the union either by reciprocity or examination.



JOSEPHINE DeWITT MOORE R. N.
Class of 1905

Eastern Maine General Hospitals
Oldest active graduate. Shown
here in her graduation picture
and a recent photograph.

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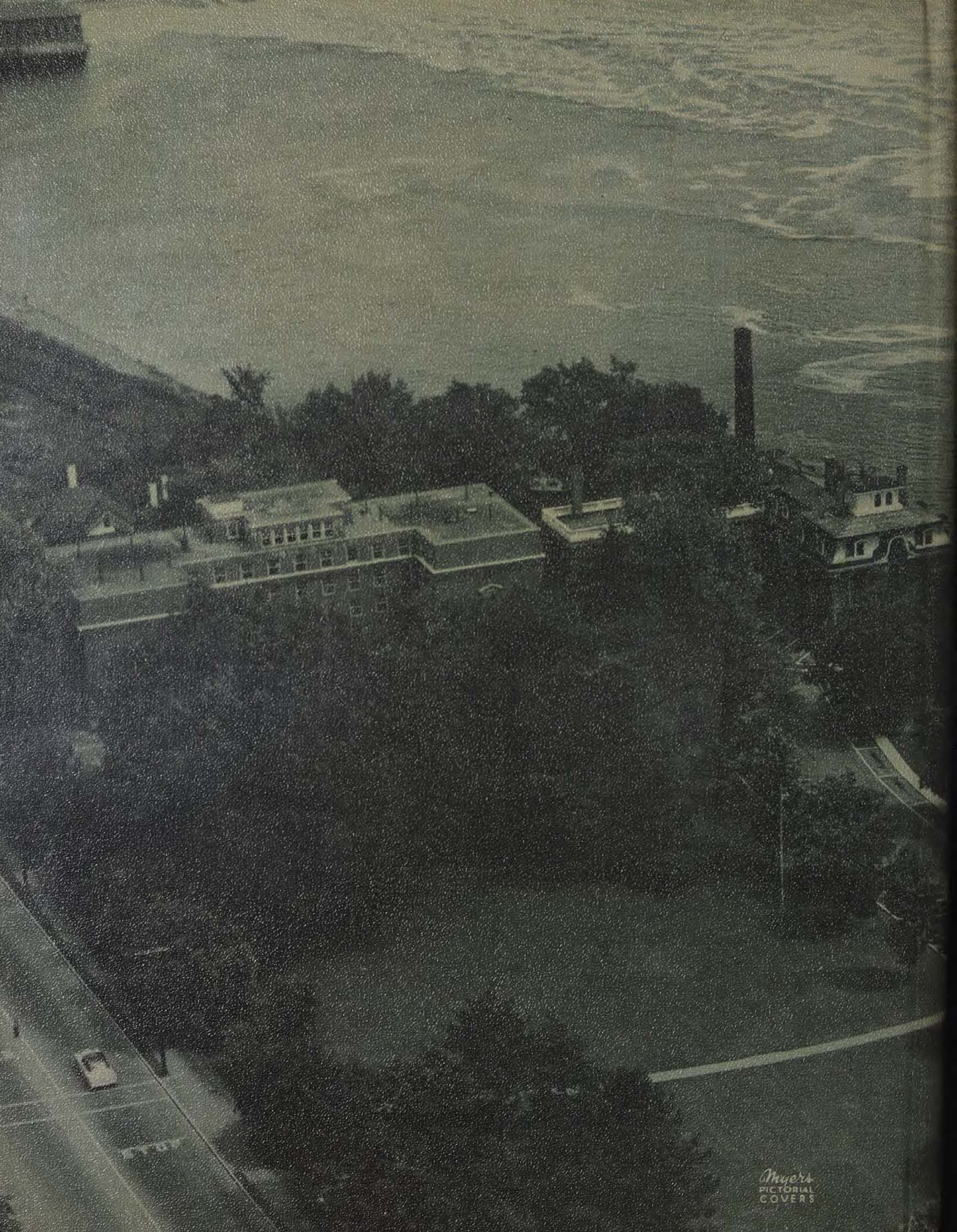
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